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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for consideration in the above-referenced patent application are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of translated references B6 through B7, and a return receipt postcard.

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants and the Attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in this file, submit herewith patents, publications, or other information of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

While the information submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is prior art for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined under 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists.

The patents and/or publications submitted herewith are set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449.

On January 12, 2007, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement having two foreign-language references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Reference B6: DE 976 740 C, and Reference B7: BE 497 522 A). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(ii), Applicants now submit an English-language translation of each of those references, which Applicants obtained from Omni Intercommunications, Inc. on January 19, 2007.

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